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This booklet providing information on school library and media programs in 28 South Carolina schools focuses on programs, facilities, materials, flexible scheduling, use of computers, and production. Schools included were suggested by library/media consultants from the South Carolina State Department of Education. Programs are listed for elementary, middle, junior high, and high schools. Information given for each school program includes the school district, school name, school address, enrollment, grade levels, media specialist, a brief description of the specific program or special feature, and the name of a contact person. (LMM)

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet provides information on school library/media programs in South Carolina. Areas of media service for which these schools are recognized are programs, facilities, materials, flexible scheduling, use of computers, and production.

The schools listed in this publication were taken from among those recently visited by the Library/Media Consultants in the State Department of Education or those suggested by the district coordinators in the school districts represented here. There are many other schools with outstanding programs but limited space did not allow their inclusion.

This publication will be useful for individuals or groups interested in observing various aspects of the school media program.

School District: Lexington #2

School: Brookland Cayce High School

Address: 1300 State Street, Cayce, South Carolina, 29033

School Enrollment: 1700 Grades: 9-12

Media Specialist: Drucilla Reeves
Lorene Derrick

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The media center at Brookland Cayce High School is a remodeled facility which is both attractive and functional; it contains several innovative features.

The media program is totally integrated, both print and non-print. The reference collection is outstanding. Extensive use is made of videotapes, and students are engaged in production activities.

One of the strong points of this program is the close personal involvement with the faculty and students. Media specialists attend monthly meetings with department heads, also meet with the various departments, and send frequent communications to the faculty. Handouts are provided for the students and book talks are used frequently. The atomosphere in the center is warm and friendly, with the media staff available at all times.

This media center receives excellent support from the administration at the building and district levels.

Contact: Mr. Richard G. Summey, Principal

School District: Greenville

School: Beck Middle School

Address: 302 McAlister Road, Greenville, South Carolina, 29607

School Enrollment: 919 Grades: 6-8

Media Specialist: Hannah L. Wishman

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The media center provides opportunities for students to participate in creative activities. In cooperation with the PTA and through the English classes all students are required to write an essay on a given topic. The winning essay is duplicated and distributed at an "Autograph Party" to which all finalists (approximately 100 students) are invited. The winning essayist autographs copies of his essay for fellow finalists.

The "Write-On" Competition encourages students to write a book. Two copies of the winning entry are bound and cataloged. One copy is sent home and the other circulated through the media center.

The "Bookmark Contest" permits the winning bookmark to be printed and distributed to the student body.

Contact: Dr. Lacy Wilkins, Principal

School District: Greenville County

School: Berea High School

Address: 515 Berea Drive, Greenville, South Carolina, 29611

Enrollment: 1,158 Grades: 9-12

Media Specialist: Boris F. Bauer and Eileen Jones

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The media center in Berea High School houses one of the stronger reference collections in the school district. All reference materials may be checked out for use at home.

The South Carolina Occupational Information System (SCOIS) computer terminal is located in the library for student use. It provides for searches in occupational descriptions, college information, school and college majors and job opportunities.

All non-print software is openly shelved for immediate access by faculty and students.

The media center records are kept on a monthly basis to monitor demand and to plan for more effective use of the facilities, resources and equipment.

Contact: Mr. Thomas F. Moore, Principal

School District: Berkeley

School: Berkeley High School

Address: 406 W. Main Street, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, 29461

School Enrollment: 1900 Grades: 9-12

Media Specialist: Patricia S. Fleming
Jan B. Swygert

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The Berkeley High School media center is a new facility with a large reading area. This media center can accommodate at least two classes for research in addition to groups of 10-20 from each of the two study halls. The scheduling of classes for research is flexible.

The media center has a large workroom and storage areas for periodicals and AV equipment. There is a small conference room which houses the South Carolina and professional collections.

Contact: Mr. Charles B. Hill, Principal

School District: Berkeley

School: Berkeley Middle School

Address: Highway 17-A, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, 29461

School Enrollment: 1,025 Grades: 6-8

Media Specialist: Patricia (Patsy) F. Mims

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

This new media center is attractive and inviting. There is extensive use of the video camera for taping special classroom projects, and the use of instructional television is greatly in demand in this school. Each year, the South Carolina Children's Book Award Program is highly successful.

Contact: Mr. J.W. Cadell, Principal

School District: Berkeley County

School: Bonner Elementary School

Address: Route 3, Box 329-A, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, 29461

School Enrollment: 652 Grades: K-5

Media Specialist: Mary S. Shuler

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

This school is a new school; the doors were opened for the first time this past year. The media center is very attractive and easily accessible to all classrooms. The media specialist reinforces the Basic Skills Program through instruction of the library media skills.

Contact: Mrs. Ethel G. Davis, Principal

School District: Spartanburg County School District Three

School: Cannon Elementary School

Address: Route 1, Box 246, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29302

School Enrollment: 332 Grades: K-6

Media Specialist: Virginia Cox

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

This school has a very diversified media program. The students work with puppets, filmmaking, bookmaking, etc. There is close cooperation between the media specialist and teachers in the development and implementation of special programs. One activity carried out last school year was the Cannon Book of Feats. Students decided on an educational feat to accomplish and teachers okayed the feats. The end result was a book listing the student and his particular feat. The program was begun because of the popularity of the Guinness Book of World Records.

This school would be an excellent one to visit to observe successful media sponsored activities and good use of instructional television and radio.

Contact: Mr. Robert Glenn, Principal

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School District: Spartanburg County School District Three

School: Clifdale Elementary School

Address: P. O. Box 295, Glendale, South Carolina, 29346

School Enrollment: 451 Grades: K-6

Media Specialist: Katherine Parks

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

This spacious, open media center operates on a flexible schedule. The main reading room has over 6,000 square feet and a half circle storywell. Support areas consist of two conference rooms, media specialists' office, teacher workroom, audiovisual storage room and instructional materials storage room. The total square footage in the media center and support areas is 8,685. Twelve classrooms open into the media center. The center contains traditional library furnishings along with storytime loungers, cushions and other special furniture.

Contact: Ms. Frances Altman, Principal

No. 9

School District: Spartanburg County School District Three

School: Cowpens Elementary School

Address: P. O. Box 828, Cowpens, South Carolina, 29330

School Enrollment: 454 Grades: K-6

Media Specialist: Barbara Grinter

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

This is a spacious, open media center which operates on a flexible schedule. The main reading room has over 6,000 square feet and a half circle storywell. The support areas consist of two conference rooms, media specialist's office, media specialist-teacher workroom, audiovisual storage room and instructional materials storage room. The total square footage in media center and support areas is 8,685. Twelve classrooms open into the media center. The center contains traditional library furnishings along with storytime loungers, cushions and other special furniture.

Contact: Mr. Stanley Moore, Principal

No. 10

School District: Richland County School District #1

School: Denny Terrace Elementary School

Address: 6429 Bishop Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina, 29203

School Enrollment: 390 Grades: K-5

Media Specialist: Mary McAfee

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

This media program operates on a complete flexible schedule. There are opportunities for students to have hands-on with audiovisual and video. A microcomputer is provided in the media center for student use.

Contact: Mrs. Irene Hinson, Principal

No. 11

School District: Richland County School District #2

School: Dent Middle School

Address: 1719 Decker Boulevard, South Carolina, 29206

School Enrollment: 1108 Grades: 6-8

Media Specialist: Frances Gibbes

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The media center is spacious and attractive in appearance. The spaciousness of the room permits usage by individuals, small and large groups of students, simultaneously throughout the school day. Parents volunteer their service in the media center.

Contact: Mr. J. Earl Rankin, Principal

School District: Charleston County

School: James B. Edwards Elementary School

Address: 855 Von Kolintz Road, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, 29464

School Enrollment: 484 Grades: K-5

Media Specialist: Ann Kizer

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

Space is provided in this new media center for many activities to be carried on simultaneously. Skills are taught and follow-up activities set up in the carrels.

Activities for gifted and talented students in the first and second grades include puppet shows, plays, and creative writing.

One unique feature of the program is the activity in which parents buy a library book in honor of their child's birthday. The books are selected by the parent and the child from a list provided by the media specialist. The book is then presented to the school on his birthday.

The media center and the art department also relate activities to favorite book characters; wall hangings are made to decorate the media center.

Contact: Mr. S. Thomas Lee, Principal

School District: Greenville County

School: Greenville High School

Address: 1 Vardry Street, Greenville, South Carolina, 29601

School Enrollment: 849 Grades: 9-12

Media Specialist: Betty Atwood

Brief description of programs or special feature(s):

An old gymnasium in the Greenville High School has been remodeled into a spacious, attractive, up-to-date facility.

The focal point is a striking circular stairway leading to the second floor. Two conference rooms and a reading lab occupy this space.

This library, the oldest in the county, contains an interesting and valuable collection of books. A small number is from the first free library in Greenville.

The 3M Security System is a great deterrent to both book and magazine theft. Parent volunteers adapted the entire book collection for use in the security system.

Contact: Mr. Don P. Dempsey, Principal

School District: Berkeley County

School: Hanahan High School

Address: 6015 Murray Avenue, Hanahan, South Carolina, 29406

School Enrollment: 820 Grades: 9-12

Media Specialist: Carolyn Sutton

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

Many services are available to students in the media program. The media center sponsors a broadcasting club that is very involved in school activities. Members of the club use the video camera to tape special events for classroom instruction. Beautiful art work, constantly on display, attracts many students as well as parents to the media center.

Contact: Mr. D.S. Gross, Principal

School District: Beaufort County

School: Hilton Head Elementary School

Address: 25 School Road, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 29928

School Enrollment: 819 Grades: K-6

Media Specialist: Margaret O'Brien

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The media center at Hilton Head Elementary School strives to facilitate learning by allowing the constant flow of teachers and students through the center and by reaching into the classroom with support of the activities there. The flexible schedule, now in progress, encourages this type media center usage.

Computers are housed in the center and students train other students to use them. Teachers can then program students on the computers to work on special areas of study.

Contact: Mr. Henry Noble, Principal

No. 16

School District: Berkeley

School: Marrington Middle School

Address: O'Gearing Street, Charleston, South Carolina, 29408

School Enrollment: 947 Grades: 5-8

Media Specialist: Sylvia W. Tomberlin

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The media center is attractive. The program permits students to participate in many creative activities. A South Carolina Scrapbook provides up-to-date information on our State Volunteers who provide service in the media center.

Contact: Mr. John Calvert, Principal

School District: Spartanburg County School District Three

School: Pacolet Junior High School

Address: P. O. Box 159, Pacolet, South Carolina, 29372

School Enrollment: 302 Grades: 7-9

Media Specialist: Janice Reschenthaler

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

This is an old facility with a unique program for junior high students. The media center sponsors a special guest each month to talk with students. The program is called "Once a Month Bag Lunch Bunch" with students eating a bag lunch in media center while listening to special guests. Guests are chosen according to student interests.

Students at this school also do a videotape presentation periodically called the PJH Magazine which is shown to all classrooms.

Another unique feature of the Pacolet Junior High media program is the "Read to Someone Today" program. The media specialist purchased forty books for young children. Junior high students borrow these books to read to younger children at home.

Contact: Mr. John Dover, Principal

School District: Greenville

School: Paris Elementary School

Address: 1004 Piedmont Park Road, Greenville, South Carolina, 29605

School Enrollment: 446 plus Challenge classes for the gifted students of the Northeast area Grades: K-5

Media Specialist: Joan B. Holland

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The Paris Elementary School's media center facility features an award winning architectural design. The library is located centrally in a modern building which provides access for all students including the physically handicapped. A ramp and open hallways surround the library on all sides of its two-story space. Brightly colored carpet and furnishings add appeal for elementary children. Other special items include a balcony, a sunken section with carpeted steps, and an area with a projection screen for audio-visual presentations. Plants are used at all levels to enhance the attractiveness of the room.

Contact: Mr. Jackson House, Principal

School District: Charleston County

School: Pepperhill Elementary School

Address: 3300 Creola Road, Charleston, Heights, South Carolina, 29405

School Enrollment: 765 Grades: K-5

Media Specialist: Barbara Pierce

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

Pepperhill Elementary School uses an Individually Guided Education (I.G.E.) program. The media center is located in the center of the school. Therefore, it is easily accessible to all students.

The literature appreciation program is correlated with classroom activities. Efforts are made to provide storytime subjects with those being taught and encourage students to develop an enjoyment for reading.

Students are given opportunities to hold telephone interviews with authors.

The media center staff binds, catalogs, and circulates books written by students.

Contact: Mr. Marion Neal, Principal

School District: Richland #2

School: Richland Northeast High School

Address: 7500 Brookfield Road, Columbia, South Carolina, 29206

School Enrollment: 1712 Grades: 9-12

Media Specialist: Phyllis Perdue
Lynn King

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

Richland Northeast is an architectually attractive facility on two levels with a staircase in the center.

Unique features of the program include the publication of a television magazine "The Journal" six times a year. This is produced by students and features activities and special interests. It is sent by closed circuit to the entire student body through the English classes.

The "career center" is a cooperative effort between the vocational guidance teacher and the media specialist. Materials are arranged in vertical files according to the Holland method, and all materials circulate. The school also has a SCOIS terminal in this area.

A children's literature collection is available for use by students taking courses in child care in the vocational school, and

children are brought to the media center for visitation.

Computers are used by students in science, math, and gifted and talented classes. Students are writing their own programs, and the media center has one program for circulation control.

Contact: Dr. Calvin F. Meyer, Principal

School District: Richland County School District #1

School: St. Andrews Elementary School

Address: 1300 Arrowwood Road, Columbia, South Carolina, 29210

School Enrollment: 340 Grades: K-5

Media Specialist: Frankie O'Neal

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

This is a new facility. The media specialist provides exceptional service to the teachers.

A microcomputer is located in the media center.

Contact: Mr. H. B. Rhame, Principal

School District: Charleston County

School: St. Andrews Parish High School

Address: 721 Wappoo Road, Charleston, South Carolina, 29407

School Enrollment: 1,288 Grades: 9-12

Media Specialist: Tonia Davis
Wanna Ernst

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

During the summer of 1981, St. Andrews Parish High School moved into a beautiful new facility. The media center is located in the very center of this new facility. There are approximately 4,500 square feet, including a workroom, production room, AV storage room, magazine storage room, and conference rooms, and a rear-screen projection room. One of the most attractive features is a planter-bench arrangement that zig-zags the length of the center. The planters contain large evergreens that bring the outdoors indoors. These face the back windows that overlook a landscaped court yard. The students enjoy this informal seating.

The program emphasizes service to teachers.

Contact: Mr. Neal Golden, Principal

No. 23

School District: Clarendon County School District One

School: St. Paul Elementary School

Address: Route 2, Box 28, Summerton, South Carolina, 29148

School Enrollment: 380 Grades: Pre K-5

Media Specialist: Hattie S. McFadden

Brief description of program or special feature(s):

The St. Paul Elementary School media center provides a wide range of multimedia materials for students to satisfy their curiosity about the world, themselves and their problems. Materials are available for all types of students: slow learner, gifted and the average. The materials are arranged for easy accessibility to all students at all times during the school day and for thirty minutes before and after school.

The atmosphere in the media center is warm, friendly, and inviting. All students have opportunities to visit the media center for worthwhile experiences such as storytime, sharing books, browsing, selecting books for the classroom and use at home, simple research and media skills.

Contact: Mr. S.R. Miott, Principal

School District: Spartanburg #7

School: Spartanburg High School

Address: Dupre Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29302

School Enrollment: 2,400 Grades: 10-12

Media Specialist: Esther Martin
Ada Cunningham
Nancy Harrison

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The media center at Spartanburg High School is an outstanding facility meeting A.L.A. space requirements. Remountable walls provide for maximum flexibility.

The periodical collection is extensive and the management of the periodicals sophisticated. The reference collection and the professional collection are both extensive.

A new 3M Security System has been installed in this facility. Videotaping for the entire district is done from a center located here.

Mr. Joseph D. Delaney, Principal

School District: Greenville County

School: Taylors Elementary School

Address: 809 Reid School Road, Taylors, South Carolina, 29687

School Enrollment: 720 Grades: K-5

Media Specialist: Elaine B. Paine

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The spaciousness of the new library, especially the storywell, gives students the opportunity to explore literature in many creative ways.

An unusual feature is the ficus benjamina, located in the center of the library. This tree compliments the surrounding walls covered with eye appealing forest scenes.

Contact: Mr. Albert Richburg, Principal

School District: Charleston County

School: Wando High School

Address: 1560 Mathis Ferry Road, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, 29464

School Enrollment: 1,500 Grades: 9-12

Media Specialist: Eugenia Johnson
Donna Whitlock

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

Wando High School is arranged in pods. The media center is located in the center of the main building near the cafeteria and offices - two of the busiest areas of the school. The media center is open to the community one night a week for three hours.

Students find the media center attractive and pleasant to visit. The staff works with teachers and students in producing instructional material. The media center is capable of producing slides, audio tapes, videotapes and dry mounting. The student media aides are trained to videotape mock commercials, job interviews, guest speakers and school events.

Contact: Mr. Quentin L. Scott, Principal

School District: Richland County School District #1

School: Watkins Elementary School

Address: 2612 Covenant Road, Columbia, South Carolina, 29204

School Enrollment: 294 Grades: K-5

Media Specialist: Betty Taylor

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The program in this outstanding new facility is completely flexible. The emphasis is on kindergarten and first grade storytime with birthday activities for teachers and students. There is a microcomputer in the media center, and the media specialist has developed a dial-a-story for the community.

Contact: Mrs. Naomi Dreher, Principal

School District: Charleston County

School: C. E. Williams Middle School

Address: Route 3, Charleston, South Carolina, 29407

School Enrollment: 980 Grades: 6-8

Media Specialist: Susan Staton

Brief description of the program or special feature(s):

The media center provides research for a monthly program produced by students for the school's radio station. Each program spotlights an author of English or American classics.

Conference telephone calls are made to young adult authors.

The school partiicipates in the South Carolina Children's Book Award Program.

The media center is preparing to add three Rainbow Computers. These computers are electronic learning centers for student use. Teachers can create individualized, unique programs for each computer.

Contact: Mr. Lucius Platt, Jr., Principal